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Group Art Unit: 1652

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For: 25 Human Secreted Proteins

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of an claim of the subject application, Attorneys/Agents for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to reference A listed on the attached revised Form PTO/SB/08. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:21 and the corresponding cDNA clone of this application are related to SEQ ID NO:24171 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,293, filed July 26, 2001. A legible copy of that portion of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,293, which caused it to be listed on the attached revised form PTO/SB/08 is submitted herewith as reference A. Applicant's note that none of the above recited sequences are claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,293.

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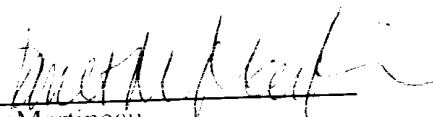
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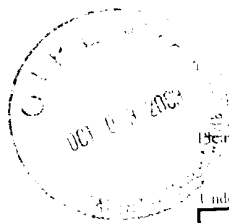
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